United States District Court District of New Jersey

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon, Mark Falk

JOSEPH GRAZIANO

:

v. : Magistrate No. 12-3613-12

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter having come before the Court on the joint motion of Paul Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Anthony Moscato, Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing) and defendant, Joseph Graziano (Lawrence S. Lustberg, Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter from March 22, 2013 through and including May 21, 2013, to allow the parties to conduct plea negotiations and attempt to finalize a plea agreement, this being the sixth continuance order and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have this matter submitted to a grand jury within 30 days of the date of his arrest pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b), and the defendant having consented to the continuance and waived such right, and for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

- (1) Plea negotiations are being undertaken and are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desires additional time to negotiate a plea agreement, which would render indictment and a trial of this matter unnecessary;
 - (2) The defendant consents to the continuance; and
- (3) Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, IT IS on this

day of March, 2013

ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is, continued from March 22, 2013 through and including May 21, 2013;

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HONORABLE MARK FALK UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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